JUN 1 , 7004 G

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:

Hammer et al.

Confirmation No.: 3263

Appi. No Filed:

10/797,270

Group Art Unit: 1638

March 10, 2004

For:

METHODS TO CONFER HERBICIDE RESISTANCE

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

In reviewing the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application, Applicant notes that errors appear as noted on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt. Applicant requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. A Petition to Grant Filing Date and To Refund Petition Fee of \$130, along with appropriate supporting data, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M Morse

Karen M. Morse Registration No. 54,324

Customer No. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP

Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200 Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 9, 2004

Mora C Martine
Nora C. Martinez



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Received By ___

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

 APPL NO.
 FILING OR 371 (c) DATE
 ART UNIT
 FIL FEE REC'D
 ATTY.DOCKET NO
 DRAWINGS
 TOT CLMS
 IND CLMS

 10/797,270
 03/41/2004
 1638
 428
 045600/275110
 4
 17
 4

CONFIRMATION NO. 3263

00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA 101 SOUTH TRYON STREET,

BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA
101 SOUTH TRYON STREET, SUITE 4000
CHARLOTTE, NC 28280-4000

3/10/2004

COP FRING RECEIPT
OC000000012466050

Date Mailed: 04/28/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Aspitation. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Philip E. Hammer, Cary, NC; Todd K. Hinson, Rougemont, NC; Nicholas B. Duck, Apex, NC; Michael G. Koziel, Raleigh, NC;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Athenix Corporation, Durham, NC;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 04/27/2004

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

arry rubilcation Request. No

** SMALL ENTITY **

ALSTON & BIRD
RTA
RECEIVED
514 104 100



Title

Methods to confer herbicide resistance

Preliminary Class

800

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).